

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joseph Allen Carroll and Robert L. Mitchell  
Title : Clip-Mounted Catalyst Device

TC/AU : 1764  
Examiner : T. P. Duong

Docket No. : 10782-0010  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, and further to the telephonic interview with the Examiner on February 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the attached Rule 132

Declaration by Robert L. Mitchell.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **7** of this paper.